

REMARKS

An Office Action was mailed July 24, 2008 and closing prosecution on the merits. The Examiner is thanked for the indication of allowance. Responsive to the formalities to be corrected, Applicant has amended the specification and claims to overcome same.

This Response is timely. Any fee due with this paper, including any necessary extension fees, may be charged on Deposit Account 50-1290.

All dependent claims are allowable for at least the same reasons as the independent claim from which they depend.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Any fee due with this paper, including any necessary extension fees, may be charged on Deposit Account 50-1290. A refund may be made to Deposit Account 50-1290.

Respectfully submitted,

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